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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO:

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14, 1854.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

SEYMOUR RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR.

ULLMAN, THE HINDOO, DEFEATED.

The returns settle the question that Seymour, Democrat, is elected, by a majority not less than 20,000 over the highest candidate. A Democratic Mayor has also been elected in the city. The members of Congress are of every conceivable stripe, and the Legislature is decidedly anti-Seward. This is glory enough for one day. In these times of political afflictions, when fanatics, factionists and sectionalists run riot from one end of the Union to the other, a triumph of the Democracy over the Allies, however immaterial, is a source of high gratification.

We exceedingly rejoice over the defeat of Ullman, the candidate of the Proscriptionists or Know Nothings. What a day in this land of civil and religious liberty, when the very sound of American, before he can receive the suffrages of the nation calling themselves Know Nothings! No matter how honorable or how well qualified—how sagacious a statesman or how pure a patriot—even though he would sacrifice his life for the continuance of our republican institutions, if he is tainted with the blood of Lafayette, Emmet or Montgomery, he becomes a victim, hated and despised, of Know Nothingism!

But it will not be long before this whirlwind of passion and prejudice will have sped its force, for it is but a *denier* resort of the old Federal party to gain power, and when they once show their hands, the American people—lovers of liberty and the enemies of tyranny, in whatever form, will rise in the conscious majesty of their sovereign strength and hurl them from the position acquired by strategy and deception.

STAND FROM UNDER!

MORE BANK FAILURES!

Banks are bursting and closing in every direction. The disease seems to be contagious and confined to no particular locality. From the North and South, East and West, intelligence is constantly pouring in upon us of bank failures. Below we append a list of "blow ups" and "close ups," in the last few days:

The Bank of Circleville, closed on Monday morning last.

Canal Bank of Cleveland closed doors on Thursday morning last.

Clinton Bank of Columbus is reported failed.

City Bank of Columbus closed on the 10th.

Smead, Collard & Co., Citizens' Bank; Ellis, Sturges & Co.; Goodman & Co.; J. R. Morton & Co., all of Cincinnati.

Exchange Bank of Buffalo, has failed.

Woodbury Bank, Conn., is thrown out by the Suffolk Bank.

A famous Bank Broker and Publisher of a Counterfeit Detector, in Cincinnati, closed on his depositors yesterday.

The Banking house of Wilkins & Co., Pittsburgh, has failed.

Banks of Ohio.

We append a list of the only Banks in Ohio, whose circulation is secured by State or United States Stocks, deposited with the officers of State:

Bank of Georgia.

Canal Bank of Cleveland.

City Bank of Cleveland.

City Bank of Columbus.

City Bank of Cincinnati.

Commercial Bank of Cincinnati.

Franklin Bank of Zanesville.

Mahoning County Bank, Youngstown.

Sandusky City Bank.

Seneca County Bank, Tiffin.

Western Reserve Bank, Warren.

Bank of Commerce, Cleveland.

Bank of Marion.

Champaign County Bank, Urbana.

Franklin Bank of Portage Co., Franklin.

Forest City Bank, Cleveland.

Iron Bank of Ironton.

Merchants' Bank of Massillon.

Miami Valley Bank, Dayton.

Pickaway County Bank, Circleville.

Springfield Bank, Canton.

Stark County Bank, Canton.

Union Bank, Sandusky City.

We learn from the Cincinnati Commercial that McCord, who was concerned in attempting to kidnap a negro near Xenia, some months since, and managed to kill the poor creature in the operation, was, on Saturday last, found guilty of murder in the second degree. McCord while riding in a buggy, overtook the negro, and, being in anti-slavery neighborhood, they agreed, in order to make a raise, that the negro should claim to be a fugitive, and McCord an U. S. G. R. Agent. But this speculation failed, and, finding two kidnappers in the fun, McCord determined to kidnap his partner and sell him. The two Chapmans, who assisted McCord, are on bail, and will probably leave the country. A motion for a new trial in the case of McCord was made by his attorneys, but it was overruled by Judge Rogers.

Suicides.

Suicide is epidemic among the women in Kentucky. On the 10th of October Mrs. Guill hung herself in Scott county. On the 11th, Mrs. Plunkett, mother of nine children, hung herself in Grant county, and Miss Winkles, 15 years old, shot herself in the head with a rifle, in Harrison county. The first had been separated a year from her husband; the next jealous of her lord; and the other had none. Before expiring, Miss Winkles exhaled a solemn promise from her friend, Miss Loxier, that she would kill her murderer and then told her she had shot herself, whereupon Miss Loxier hung herself upon a tree, "as spring does its blossoms," but was cut down in time to save her life.

A writer in the Cincinnati Gazette says he has been all over the States of Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, &c., and he finds the number of hogs at least 20 per cent. larger than last year, and in view of these facts he thinks packers cannot afford to pay over three dollars per 100 for pork.

The Ellsworth Hoopings.—The Bangor Journal states that a meeting of the Ellsworth ruffians was held on the 25th ult., at which it was resolved to back up any person who might be arrested for participating in the late outrage upon the Rev. Mr. Dapts, and to demolish the jail if such person should be committed!

WAR OF FACTIONS BEGUN!

The article which we published last week from the *Columbian* shows that the Free Soilers have no confidence in the Know Nothings. We shall now give our readers the other side of the story. The "Know Nothing and American Crusader," the organ of the Bundtline Secret Society, published in Boston, is down in the most ferocious style on the Free Soilers. We publish its article below, for future reference. It is a homely old adage, but true nevertheless, that, "when rogues fall out honest men will get their rights."

The Rule or Ruin Game.

THE LAST DESPERATE STRUGGLE OF FREE SOILISM.—We beg in the most earnest manner to warn our brethren in the American movement against the intrigues of Free Soilers. The warning is demanded. The American party in this State is in the greatest peril from this class of politicians—the most desperate and damnable of any that has ever disgraced the annals of our history. Their motto and rally is "rule or ruin." Against their arts, their intrigues, their deceptions, their frauds, their violence, their hostility, and everything that constitutes high and honorable men, organizations and measures, we must beware. They will either rule or ruin the party, unless it at once, with courage and determination, throws them overboard. Today, this hour, this very moment, there is not an enemy of half the danger, of half the corruption, of half the damnable wickedness of these Free Soilers.

We say to our friends in the cause, that there is danger—real, great, imminent danger from these men. They have, in their hands, the fate of the whole end and aim is to defeat the American movement and their men, they have secured the whole State, and in the disguise of the "American" character have laid their plans for destruction. Professing American principles, professing to love the cause which vitalizes and strengthens and beautifies the cause, these black traitors—these Red Republican rogues—have no end in view but to destroy the men whom they have flattered, to destroy that to which they have professed attachment.

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What it Costs.

The War in Europe is exhausting the resources of England, and is said to be a large cause of the commercial embarrassments there. The Liverpool Times of the 18th ult. remarks: "War will prove itself to be as great an exhauster as famine. The cost of our army for the present year has been estimated at considerably more than the support of the Irish peasantry in 1847. The people required \$80,000,000 worth of corn, which threatened to exhaust our banks. Our fleet and troops will require \$2,423,099, before the close of the current fiscal year. The bulletin receipts, week after week, are immense, but the bulletin returns of our banks show no increase. The demand for the precious metals appears to be greater than the supply, which is infinitely larger than at any former period of our history. This proves that an endless quantity of gold does not supply a people with money; and that in trade, despite all legislation to the contrary, it is simply dealt in as a commodity, like all other articles of commerce."

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THE CHURCH SPEAKING OUT.

[From the New York (Congregationalist) Independent.

"KNOW NOTHINGS."—We have once or twice adverted to the new political organization known as the "Know Nothings," whose leading object is understood to be the proscription of foreigners, and especially of Irish Catholics, from all offices of political trust or emolument in this land of their adoption. Recent State elections have given to this strange element in our politics an exaggerated importance; so that its mysterious spectre haunts the calculations of all parties, and to the approaching election in this State, interested as we are in the great moral questions at issue in that election, we have studied, with some care, the bearings of the "Know Nothing" movement upon those questions; and we would submit the following considerations to the serious and candid judgment of those Christian voters who have joined that organization, or who purpose to act in union with it.

In order to defeat the supposed machinations of Romanism, the "Know Nothings" have made a worst feature of the Roman system. They are virtually an order of Protestant Jesuits—spies upon every man's thoughts and words; stabbing in secret the hopes and reputations of individuals, and the policy of Freedom and Humanity; ordering in secret cabal the affairs of state; and visiting with a remorseless proscription the opinions of men whose rights are sacred as their own. We do not charge upon the order as a whole Jesuitical intention; but a headlong zeal has made them Jesuits in policy.

In Austria, secret political combinations may be commendable; but in this country they are both detestable and dangerous. They are the enemies of the people, and their end is to destroy the whole State, and in the disguise of the "American" character have laid their plans for destruction. Professing American principles, professing to love the cause which vitalizes and strengthens and beautifies the cause, these black traitors—these Red Republican rogues—have no end in view but to destroy the men whom they have flattered, to destroy that to which they have professed attachment.

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KNOW NOTHINGS IN COURT.

The Lowell, Mass. Advertiser of October 28,

gives the report of a trial which recently occurred in that place, in which the Know Nothing question arose. A man by the name of Michael Reardon was on trial for commission of a rape. H. C. Snow, one of the Government witnesses, on cross examination was asked if he belonged to the order called Know Nothings. He stoutly denied that he did. The question was then put in a different form, until at last he replied that he could not answer without subjecting himself to punishment.

"Again and again was the question urged by the counsel for the defendant, every time assuming some new form, but being in some fanciful disguise to this disciple of the secret order, until at last, having detained the court more than two hours, and exhausted everybody's patience in the room, he replied that he did."

He then stated that he had belonged to the order four or five months, and had taken two degrees. He stated that he had seen 3 of the Government witnesses, Dr. Smith, J. A. Gardner and Deacon Pingree in meetings of the lodges.

Dr. N. Smith called.

Q. Do you belong to a secret society opposed to aliens?

A. I do; to a society which is calculated to exercise a political influence.

Q. Does it not also exercise a religious influence?

A. Some think it does.

Q. Not if he is a foreigner?

Q. Can he be if he is an American born citizen?

A. No.

Q. Can he if his wife is a Catholic, and he a Protestant?

A. No.

Q. What is the object of this secret society?

The Doctor, drawing himself up to his full height, and extending in a statesmanlike manner his right arm, replied with great eloquence, "To protect our liberty!"

Q. What is the form of the initiation, and what the character of the obligation you have to take?

A. I cannot tell.

Q. Why?

A. Because I have bound myself not to reveal it.

Q. But have you not sworn here before the court, to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

A. I shall not tell unless I am obliged to do so.

The Court then asked the witness if he felt bound by answering he would expose himself to punishment; to which he answered "Yes."

Q. Did you assist in getting up the lodge at Groton?

A. I did.

Q. Are you an officer in the lodge?

A. I am.

Q. What do you do you hold?

A. I cannot answer that question without criminalizing myself and exposing myself to punishment.

The court remarked, during the progress of this testimony that a witness had a right to protect himself. If he had taken an oath contrary to law, he was not bound to criminate himself. But said Judge Bismar, this is a startling revelation that men take obligations in secret societies, which are regarded by them as of higher authority than those administered by the court.

Leaving the Sinking Ship.

We have the pleasure of informing our readers that since our last issue, twenty-three Democrats, who have been led, through intrigue and deception, into the dark, dismal dens of the Bundtline, requested us to strike their names from the general list, which we have for publication at the proper time; and they promise that they will never be caught in the foul, dishonest dens again; that the glorious Democratic platform is broad enough for them and all mankind to stand upon. We also hear of many others that are coming "out from among the foul party." This makes fifty-nine that have left the Know Nothings in this country within the last two weeks. At this rate it will not take many weeks for the 215 Democrats who had been dragged into the infamous dens in this country to leave them. Those who do not "come out," may expect to see their names in print in connection with as foul a lot of rakes as ever disgraced this beautiful earth of ours. Fair warning, gentlemen—the trap is set. There is no disgrace in a man renouncing that which he knows to be wrong—Circleville Watchman.

Very Proper.

A bronze statue of the Hon. Thomas Corwin is to be executed by a Mr. Jones, as soon as five thousand dollars is subscribed by the people of Ohio. Commissioners to raise the money, it is said, have already been appointed. It is also rumored that the friends of the late Dr. George A. Gardner contemplate perpetuating his memory by erecting a statue of brass in commemoration of his exploits. When this comes to the ears of the admirers of Ex-Secretary Crawford and the late Mr. Galpin, we have no doubt that they will be equally anxious to have their favorites down to posterity. The whole group should have a prominent niche in the Capitol, for their history belongs to the entire country. It would be no more than their merits deserve; but should this simple act of justice never be performed, we feel assured, nevertheless, that the Galpins are immortal; that their names were not born to die.—Pittsburgh Post.

News from the "Gold Region."

"Two millions one hundred thousand dollars in gold arrived in New York from California one day last week. The reports from the gold region continue to be very favorable."—Ohio State Journal.

Now the same amount of rags which currency is now the hand of the people in the West, ranging from two to fifty per cent. discount, and the news from the paper "region" is, that the prospect is favorable for more of the same kind. Fortunately for the public, the Ohio small note law has driven it nearly all out of Ohio, and thereby saved the tax-payers the loss they would otherwise have incurred. When the law is repealed, and a swindling system, and monopolize the fruits of the "gold region"—themselves, instead of using rags and lamplight?—Ohio Statesman.

NERRASSA TERRITORY.—Iron ore has been found in the Platte Valley in this territory. On the night of the 16th ult., a large number of horses were stolen by Indians from P. A. Sargent at Bellevue. A company of men had started in pursuit. On the same day Major George Hepper, accompanied by six men, started with the Otco Chiefs to select a location for that tribe, somewhere on Blue river, near Fort Kearny. At Bellevue active preparations are being made for the erection of a building. A hotel, printing office, several private dwellings will soon be completed and occupied.—Ohio Statesman.

THE PORK MARKET.—The New York Express says the receipts at tide-water of pork, lard and bacon, this year, and last, thus far during the season, have been as follows:

	1853	1854.
Pork, bbls.....	23,870,000	27,994,200
Lard, bbls.....	11,016,422	17,236,003
Bacon bbls.....	19,991,171	27,824,932

51,937,593 63,055,135

Increase in 1854, 41,117,542 pounds.

THIRTY WOMEN NEARLY WIDOWED AT ONCE.—The famous Bingham Young, the governor of Utah, and grand high priest of the Mormon Church, came here having a long and put to his rear in August last. He went down into his well to recover a lost bucket, when the curbing tumbled in, the earth followed, and Brigham Young became, for the once, a subterranean saint.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

ADVANCE IN BREADSTUFFS.

Soule Not Allowed to Enter France.

Bombardment of Sebastopol Continued.

Austria and Russia on the Point of War.

ANNEXATION OF SAMANA.

HALIFAX, Nov. 9.

The steamship America, with Liverpool dates of the 28th ult., has arrived at this port.

Commercial Intelligence.

Milligan's circular quotes Western Canal flour at 42s, and Ohio at 44s; yellow and white Corn 43s, and white Wheat 12s 6d.

Richardson, Spence & Co., report Flour and Wheat considerably higher and prices firm, with a large speculative demand, Friday, when, with a small speculative demand, prices declined a shade, yet closed on the whole at an advance of 2s, on Flour, and 6d/3d on Wheat. Corn has advanced 2s/4d. Western Canal Flour 40s/4d; 41s; Philadelphia and straight Baltimore 42s/4d; 43s; and good Ohio 44s/4d. White Wheat 11 1/2 d/12s, and Red 10 1/2 d/11s; white and Indian yellow Corn 43s/4

